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Camp Louisa Blair

My Dear Wife Hattie

It is Sunday  
once more and the day for me to  
write to My Hattie I wrote you  
day before yesterday but in that  
letter I wrote we were ordered  
to Fortrep Monroe and expected  
to move every day we are still  
under orders but have not march-  
ed yet but I think we will be  
ordered off in the morning or  
at least in a day or two at  
the out side we dont have  
to march but about a mile  
and then take the cars for  
ayria creek & from there take  
the Boats for the Fort so you  
see we haunt got much march-  
ing to do which I am verry  
thankfull for in this mud

to day I have been taking a  
general tramp I have been to  
as many as five Sutters to get  
me some Paper collars I want  
to fasten them on my coat and  
then when my coat is Buttoned  
up it will look a good deal  
better I wish my vest was a  
Black or a Blue with Brass  
Buttons on for it would look  
a good deal better I will have  
to try and get me one the first  
opportunity if I do I will give  
this one to some of the Boys in  
the Company or sell it if I can  
it was just what I wanted  
before I was made Lieut but now  
I must put on airs I guess  
No Hattie I want do that but I  
must drop a little better than  
I have been in the habit of  
dropping for the other Officers all  
drop well if I hadn't got my



[illegible]

To send my sword to Washington  
but I am going or did tell the  
Capt to Telegraph to Uncle Sam  
and have him keep the sword  
and the Capt would call for  
it at the store. I have got the  
Capt's sword to use until he  
returns then I will have one of  
my own I hope if there had  
been such things kept in AA  
I would have sent to you to  
have got it but as there was  
not I thought best to send to  
uncle Sam I hope he will  
send me a good one and I  
guess he will. I will send in  
this a likeness of myself and  
my Bedfellow Adams the unmarried  
one of my Squad you can see there  
is some difference in the length of  
the two and width also I guess I am  
all right although he has slept with  
me for some time. I look for a letter  
from you to night last night I got  
a paper from you I suppose by this  
time you are home again in your  
last you were at Puerto but thought  
you would probably go home in a



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Under orders to move to Fortness Monroe

